(b) The percentage of trains which ran late and those cancelled under each railways zone during the first six months of current year are as under :-

	Railways	Late percentage	Cancelled percentage
1.	Central	6.6%	0.71%
2.	Eastern	9.5%	3.7%
3.	Northern	6.7%	0.19%
4.	Northern Eastern	6.3%	0.6%
5.	Northeast Frontier	6.3%	4.7%
6.	Southern	5.9%	1.6%
7.	South Central	2.9%	0.3%
8.	South Eastern	4.1%	1.65%
9.	Western	2.8%	0.17%

(c) All efforts including intensive chasing and daily monitoring at different levels are being undertaken regularly. in addition, punctuality drives both at Inspectorial and Officers' level are also being launched.

Conservation of Lakes

3072. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a proposal for conservation of lakes in Udaipur under the National Lake Conservation Plan has been pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the clearance I likely to be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (c). A proposal for conservation and management of the Udaipur lake system was received from the Government of Rajasthan in November, 1995. The scheme of the National Lake Conservation Plan has not been approved by Government in the VIII Plan.

Conversion of Bhavnagar-Surendranagar MG line

3073. SHRI RAJU RANA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey work of conversion of Bhavnagar-Surendranagar MG line into BG is likely to be completed as scheduled;

(b) if not, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) the time by which the same would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The survey is likely to be completed during the current financial year.

Anti-Graft Drive

3074 PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government has initiated anti-graft drive against the police and traffic policemen in the city;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against those found involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c). According to the information received from the Delhi Police. 56 police personnel were found involved in alleged malpractices as a result of the anti-graft drive connected during the years 1995 and 1996 (upto 31.7.1996). Of these 56 police personnel. 26 were arrested under the Prevention of Corruption Act, Departmental proceedings have been initiated against the remaining thirty (30) personnel.

[Translation]

Cases Registered under Anti Pollution Acts

3075. SHRI KASHI RAM RANA :
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases registered under The Air (Prevention and Control and Pollution Act. 1981 and The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 during each of the last two years. State-wise; and

(b) the number of cases in which the courts have given verdict in favour of or against the Pollution Control Boards, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) and (b). The number of cases registered under the AIR (Prevention and Control Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 during each of the last two years. State-wise and the number of cases in which the courts have given verdict in favour of or against the

Pollution control Boards, State-wise are given in the table below:-

S.No.	Name of the State Pollution Control Board	No. of cases registered		No. of cases in which the Courts have given their verdicts			
		Air Act	Water Act	Air Act		Water Act	
				In favour of Board	Against the Board	In favour of Board	Against the Board
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Assam						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Arunachal Pradesh						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.	Bihar						
	1994-95	1	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	1	1	-	-	-	-
5.	Goa						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Gujarat						
	1994-95	-	181	6	43	63	138
	1995-96	5	227	1	8	10	45
7.	Haryana						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Himachal Pradesh						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
9.	Jammu & Kashmir						
	1994-95	-	4	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
10.	Karnataka						
	1994-95	1	7	6	3	12	2
	1995-96	-	5	-	-	3	1
11.	Kerala						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	2	-	-	2	-
12.	Madhya Pradesh						
	1994-95	2	2	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	13	2	1	1	1	7
13.	Maharashtra						
	1994-95	2	14	8	4	3	31
	1995-96	1	1	3	2	2	8
14.	Manipur						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.	Meghalaya						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96					-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16.	Mizoram						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.	Nagaland						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.	Orissa						
	1994-95	2	4	-	-	4	1
	1995-96	5	8	-	-	-	-
19.	Punjab						
	1994-95	14	18	-	-	3	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.	Rajasthan						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.	Sikkim						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
22.	Tamil Nadu						
	1994-95	1	7	-	-	1	3
	1995-96	-	-	1	2	2	2
23.	Tripura						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh						
	1994-95	-	1	1	1	-	7
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	2	1
25.	West Bengal						
	1994-95	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1995-96	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Total	48	484	27	64	108	246

The figures in the table above in which Courts have given verdicts also include the verdicts in cases which were instituted prior to 31.3.1994.

[English]

Vijay Nagar Plant of N.F.L.

3076. SHRI UTTAMSINGH PAWAR :
SHRI ANNASAHIB M.K. PATIL :

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of money owed by the Vijay Nagar plant of the National Fertilizers Limited to the Gas Authority of India Ltd.;

(b) whether the plant is facing cash crunch;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective steps proposed to the taken by the government to improve liquidity position of the plant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) At present, National Fertilizers Limited (NFL) is releasing payment against the supply of gas to their Vijaipur Plant by Gas Authority of India Ltd. on cash and carry basis. However, before this arrangement, an amount of Rs.23 crore is outstanding for payment to Gas Authority of India Limited.

(b) and (c). The liquidity problem has arisen due to investment of the Company's own resources in the Vijaipur Expansion Project due to non-release of loan by IDBI has against an approval of Rs.600 crores term loan. IDBI has so far released Rs.280 crore against the sanction of Rs.600 crores, whereas the expenditure on the Project till 31.7.1996 is Rs.651 crore.

(d) The liquidity position of NFL is being regularly reviewed in the Government with assistance to the